

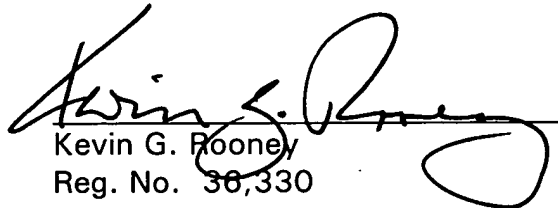
REMARKS

Applicant elects to prosecute the invention of Species I, Figs. 4-9 and 9A. Claims 1-10, 12-18, 20-29, 31-37, 39-49, 51, 52 and 56-61 read on the elected species. Claims 11, 19, 30, 38, 50, 53-55 and 62 have been withdrawn, but claims 11, 19, 30, 38, 50 and 62 should be allowed upon allowance of their respective base claims. The elected claims read on all disclosed embodiments since the claim elements related to the core in the elected claims read on the alternative cores disclosed in Figs. 10-14.

Applicants do not believe that any fees are due in connection with this response. However, if such petition is due or any fees are necessary, the Commissioner may consider this to be a request for such and charge any necessary fees to deposit account 23-3000.

Respectfully submitted,

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